

CHARGE U. S. NAVY MOVE WAS 'TIPPED OFF' TO GERMANY

RUSSIA'S CHAOS IS DARKEST CLOUD FOR ALLIES; BELGIAN FIGHT FORECASTS NEW DRIVE

VIOLENT ARTILLERY BATTLE TAKING PLACE ON THE WYTSCHAETE SALIENT AND MAY MEAN NEW OFFENSIVE—SKIRMISHES IN MACEDONIA—NO NEWS OF DAY ON WEST

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)
BERLIN, Germany, June 4.—Artillery battling of the most violent character is taking place in the Wytschaete salient, Belgium. Skirmishes in Macedonia have resulted favorably for the Bulgarians. The Russian front is uneventful today.

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 4.—Russian scouts today made raids on Tauton trenches on the Kovel and Carpathian fronts.

ROME, Italy, June 4.—Austrian attacks along the Gorizia front were repulsed this afternoon.

The Associated Press today carries a brief statement of the movement of the American mission as follows:
From a Russian port—Ex-Senator Elihu Root and party have departed for Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 4.—Threats of another revolution against the young Russian republic, and rumors that warships manned by revolutionists might appear in the harbor for hostile demonstrations, stirred the city today to a tense excitement.

A delegation of Russian naval sailors from Kronstadt arrived early in the day and announced that warships from Kronstadt would come immediately to Petrograd for demonstrations. Though excitement ran high and there were various rumors that the vessels were actually coming, none appeared during the day and it is now believed that the threat was the boasting of extremists.

Delegates are demanding new elections to the workmen's and soldiers' councils, denouncing the old councils as bourgeois. They also denounce Minister of War and Marine Kerenky. They say that his abolition of the death penalty—an act done while he was minister of justice—was premature. They also demand that the czar be delivered to them.

Late in the day an ice-breaking vessel from Kronstadt, carrying a red flag, and with sailors singing a revolutionary hymn, appeared at Gruzey.

Stores of sulphur and phosphorus on the wharves have been burned, probably the work of incendiaries.

WARRIORS OF GAMBLING COST JAPAN CALL AVIATES; FINES ON GOVERNOR ARE INCREASED

Now comes the higher cost of gambling! From the bench this morning Judge Harry Irwin startled the police court clientele and sent darts of sorrow into the hearts of a number of woeers of chance when he announced that fines would be doubled. Heretofore it has been the custom in ordinary cases involving "7-11" games of the first magnitude to assess a \$5 fine. Today the judge started with \$10 each.

The judge announced with just a trace of a grim smile lurking in his eyes, that the high cost of living, et cetera, was so conspicuous that he intends to emphasize the high cost of gambling.

Seven Japanese who had been released on \$10 cash bonds were considerably taken aback by the new decision. They were fined \$10 each. Capt. McDuffie of the detectives grinned and said "Delighted."

JAPANESE NAVAL MEN TO BE HONOR GUESTS AT BALL
Governor Lucius Pinkham, General Frederick S. Strong and Captain George R. Clark will hold a reception in honor of the officers and cadets of the visiting Japanese squadron at the capitol on Thursday evening at 8:30.

Following the reception, the Japanese officers will be present at a ball which will be given at the Armory in their honor. Many of the young cadets have learned the one step, fox trot and Castle Glide, and it is expected that the affair on Thursday evening will be a real occasion for them.

and workmen are busy erecting the structure. In the army flag decorations are being put up, colors of the Allies being used largely in the decoration scheme. (Continued on page two)

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati—Boston 5, Cincinnati 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 4.
At New York—New York 6, Detroit 5.
At Boston—Boston 2, Cleveland 1.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE CENSORSHIP IS KNOCKED OUT THREE TAKEN IN NEW YORK 'CONSPIRACY'

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The house and senate conferees on the espionage bill reached an agreement this afternoon. Under the draft now agreed upon, the newspaper censorship section is eliminated. The bill is now expected to pass without debate in either senate or house.

SPAIN PROTESTS CRUELITIES OF THE TURKS
MADRID, Spain, June 4.—In an urgent note to Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople, the government of Spain today protests against the persecutions, deportations of people and lootings carried out by the Turks on the Jews in Palestine.

U. S. WAR BUREAU TO INSURE LIVES OF SHIP OFFICERS, CREW
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The house has passed a bill providing that the government war-risk bureau shall insure the lives of officers and members of the crew as well as the cargoes and ships.

PRINCE UDINE'S ILLNESS DELAYS WESTERN TRIP
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The illness of Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission to the United States, has delayed the western trip of the mission.

BOOZE TO BE HIT HARD BY NEW WARTAX PLAN
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The senate finance committee today agreed upon a plan of a prohibitive tax of \$5 for distilled liquors during the period of the war. Brewing will not be affected under this plan.

NEXT MATSON BOAT CARRIES MUCH FREIGHT
There are 90 cabin passengers, 19 steerage, 707 bags of mail, 139 packages of express matter, 17 automobiles and 844 tons of cargo for Honolulu on board the next Matson steamer to arrive from the coast, says a wireless received today by the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, the local agency. Hilo cargo includes two automobiles and 971 tons of freight. The steamer will dock at Pier 15.

GERMAN OFFERS TO SERVE U. S.
Dr. Carl Keller of this city, a native of Germany, has made application for admission to the medical reserve corps of the United States army. Keller seeks the rank of first lieutenant. Though born in Germany, Dr. Keller has been an American citizen fifteen years, and was induced to offer his services to Uncle Sam through statements of army authorities that the need for doctors in the army is great.

DECISION HITS COMPENSATION LAW
That the territorial workman's compensation law is not effective for the purpose of defeating the jurisdiction of the federal court in admiralty cases, is one of the findings of Judge Horace W. Vaughan in a decision today in the case of Hattie Kekaulikekawaihilo and her two minor children against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., an action for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The decision finds for the minors in the sum of \$711.94 and \$365.01, respectively, and for the mother in the sum of \$1609.72.

UNCLE SAM CALLS HALT ON ANTI-DRAFT WORKERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—One woman and six men were indicted today by the federal grand jury for distributing literature opposing the operations of the selective army draft. Two of those arrested are Columbia university students, one is a student at Barnard College. Three have German names.

There was a rush of "slackers" to the marriage license bureaus today, on the eve of registration under the army bill.
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 4.—The federal court of appeals today denied the appeal of six anti-draft workers prosecuted at Kansas City.

STUFFING OF BALLOT BOXES IS CHARGE MADE BY BOURBONS

Attorney-General is Called Upon By Democratic Leaders to Probe Finding of Block of Unused Ballots Near Party Headquarters on Night of Primary—Clerk Kalauokalani Fails to Throw Light on Checking Puzzle

On the eve of the general election, charges that the primaries were irregularly conducted, and intimations that there was a "stuffing" of ballot boxes, are emanating from Democratic headquarters.

"It appears to me that there is something wrong somewhere," said Attorney-General I. M. Stainback, who declares he has not yet had a reply from Clerk David Kalauokalani as to whether the returned ballots checked up correctly with the number given out prior to the election.

The story given the Star-Bulletin today by L. L. McCandless and W. A. Bryan, Democratic managers, is this: At 11:45 o'clock on the night of the primary election of May 19 one of the Democrats found a block of 32 unused official ballots outside Bourbon headquarters in the Collins building, King street.

He immediately informed McCandless and Bryan of his find and they, with two others, gathered up the ballots and sent for the attorney-general. Mr. Stainback arrived at Democratic headquarters at about 12:30 a. m. The ballots were turned over to him, sealed and witnessed by McCandless and Bryan.

"We then requested the attorney-general to ascertain from what source the ballots came," said Mr. Bryan, "and he said he would undertake to do this. We want to make it plain that within 45 minutes after these official ballots were found, they were in the hands of the attorney-general." Bourbons Seek Reason

It is claimed at Democratic headquarters that if these ballots did not come from the official list, they were extras, and the Bourbon candidates want to know why, if they were from the official list, they were thus scattered about.

That ballots are now locked in the safe of the attorney-general. He said today that immediately after they were placed in his hands, he wrote to Clerk Kalauokalani asking him for a statement on the final checking up of the ballots. He added that Kalauokalani had not replied.

This morning Democrats, including Mr. Bryan, went to Mr. Stainback and again asked him to secure a statement from Kalauokalani. A letter was written to Kalauokalani, but up to noon the county clerk had not replied. Attorney-General Stainback says ballots could have come from.

Judge Banks Is Sworn In



Judge J. J. Banks.

Judge James J. Banks, formerly of Alabama and Denver, Col., qualified in federal court today as assistant to U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber, taking the oath of office before Clerk William L. Rosa. Judge Banks succeeds Samuel B. Kemp, recently appointed second judge of the circuit court.

ELECTION EVE IS SIGNAL FOR MANY POLITICAL CHARGES

Republicans and Democrats close their city campaign tonight, and the feature of the closing day is the loosening of charges and counter-charges by the embattled campaigners.

The Democrats today sprung insinuations of ballot-box "stuffing" and primary irregularities, against their G. O. P. opponents. The Bourbons also declare that the Republicans have collected a huge campaign fund which will be used tonight and tomorrow on voters who haven't made up their minds how to cast their ballots.

Unqualified and explicit denial is given these charges by the Republicans. In fact, the outsider who has been following the Democratic campaign and heard the statements of various Democratic orators, pays little attention to the assertions, considering them part of the political game.

Republican leaders declare that the Democrats have resorted to allegations of almost unparalleled viciousness, notably in their attacks on E. A. Mott-Smith, who has been charged with ruining banana and taro fields when he was president of the board of health. It is declared by the Republicans that the eleventh-hour charges now voiced by the Democrats are part of their desperate effort to turn the tide in their favor.

Col. J. W. Jones, of the Republican finance committee, made unqualified denial this morning of the freely-circulated Democratic charge concerning a "slush fund."

"It is a deliberate lie and merely shows the wildly impossible nature of the Democratic campaign material," he said.

It is a known fact that neither party has spent any large sums in the present campaign. The absence of the "paid runner"—often a conspicuous feature in Honolulu campaigns—has been noticed. Last week managers of both parties told the Star-Bulletin that the number of paid party employees is unprecedently small.

Republicans today are confident of winning most of the contested places. They feel sure that John Lane will be re-elected mayor—providing the Republican vote turns out. His majority is variously estimated at from 500 to 1000 votes. Joe Fern's campaign is said to have been losing ground in the past week and it is known that several of his party associates have asked him to abandon the "fish-and-flour" line of speech, since they said, it was making the whole party look foolish.

Republicans are also confident that they will win at least five members of the board of supervisors, and Chairman Fogarty says that he is looking for a straight ticket of Republicans elected.

Admittedly the Republicans are worried most over the sheriffship situation. They feel that if the fourth district gives Hopkins five or six hundred majority, he will win, but are doubtful just what the first, second.

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If you expect to have good roads for Honolulu and Oahu get out and vote next Tuesday, June 5th. That's all we ask—Honolulu Automobile Club.

Shipmaster Is Accused Of Perjury

Public Utilities Commission Threatens Criminal Proceedings Against Captain Wichert, Formerly of the I.-I. Noeau

Captain Carl Wichert, former master of the Inter-Island vessel Noeau, was accused of perjury this afternoon by Commissioner W. T. Carden in a meeting of the public utilities commission, and warned that it was the power and duty of the commission to bring criminal proceedings against him.

"You have committed perjury before this commission," Carden told the captain, "you have told the commission things which you knew to be false."

Wichert hesitated before answering, finally declaring that conflicting testimony of the previous hearing had been given because he had forgotten. He had not made the conflicting statements deliberately, he said.

Commissioner A. J. Gignoux, as acting chairman, informed Wichert that investigation of the perjury charge would be made at a later date.

The incident arose after the witness had admitted that he had told Judge Whitney, attorney for the Inter-Island Company, that he had blundered on previous testimony; that he had himself taken Matutu, a boat steerer, to the federal inspectors in an attempt to get papers for him. At the last meeting Wichert told the commission that Matutu had papers at the time he was in charge of a boat of the Noeau from which Aneha, a sailor, was lost at Keala, Kaula, on March 28.

\$2,658,650 FOR LIBERTY LOAN IS GIVEN BY HAWAII

The sum of \$2,658,650 is the amount which the firms and citizens of the Territory of Hawaii had subscribed to the "Liberty Loan" up to noon today and which will be forwarded to the reserve bank at San Francisco tomorrow.

This does not mean, however, that subscriptions will not be accepted after tomorrow for all the local banks have made arrangements with their San Francisco connections to pay for subscriptions up to the last moment, June 15. Tomorrow the money already paid in is to be forwarded and afterwards the amounts of subscriptions will be wired. It is hoped by the banks that by June 15 the \$3,000,000 mark will be reached.

The greater proportion of the present subscription has been sent in by the big firms.

Star-Bulletin Election News

Star-Bulletin election returns will be shown tomorrow night at the usual location—on King street, west of Fort, the Star-Bulletin's special election headquarters being in the Waikiki building, and the illuminated screen across the second-floor front of W. W. Dimond & Company.

And as usual, everybody is invited and "Star-Bulletin Service" will be the slogan in putting out the figures. Arrangements are being made for rapid collection of the figures throughout the voting precincts and they will be put on the screen as quickly as received.

Each election night the friends of the Star-Bulletin in the various precincts give very helpful cooperation in telephoning in the count as it progresses, or in many cases, send in messengers with ballots marked up with the latest figures. It enables this paper to give the news to the public quickly and accurately and every such bit of assistance is much appreciated.

The Star-Bulletin's special telephone number for tomorrow night is 2160.

Ring up this number if you have any news to send in, or if you are unable to come down town and join the big crowd getting the returns on the street.

The illuminated screen will be in operation as soon as dusk comes. As the ticket is short, the result of the election should be known by 9 or 10 o'clock, perhaps earlier.